

Controls Program Faces Rough Road As Industry Members of WSB Resign

WASHINGTON (AP)—Economic stabilizer Roger Putnam took charge of the stalled wage stabilization program today determined to turn over to the Eisenhower administration functioning wage controls even if he has to administer them himself.

Putnam had no wage board and there were indications he might have trouble setting up a new one.

All industry members of the board, along with their colleagues on at least two of the 14 regional wage boards—Boston and Chicago—quit in angry protest to what they called "political expediency" in President Truman's handling of the coal wage case.

The chairman of industry members on the Kentucky-Ohio regional board said yesterday he will recommend his members resign too.

The law says the wage board can operate only with equal representation of members representing industry, labor and the public.

Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler said in a television interview yesterday he believed industry, after "24 or 48 hours reflection," will

decide to co-operate with the government program to stabilize wages. He said he believed it to be "utterly inconsistent" that industry, which must pay wages, would not participate in a wage stabilization program.

AFL President George Meany in another television interview said that a foldup of the WSB may result in protest strikes by unions if a way is not found to clear a logjam of pending wage agreements. There are about 12,000 such cases before the board, and Meany said he believed Truman could solve the situation by giving blanket approval of all of them.

One thing appeared certain: Unions which now have wage petitions before the WSB are not likely to take wage reductions lying down.

Meany said the AFL favors wage and price controls, but he

thinks the situation is tending toward an end to both. And he said if price controls are lifted, wage controls must be suspended too.

CIO President Walter Reuther, whose union at its national convention last week voted a resolution to seek an end to wage controls, is expected in Washington this week to talk to Truman and Putnam and urge suspension of wage curbs.

Putnam, who also was in public decision, believes he has the legal authority to keep the program going even without a wage board.

Government lawyers spent all day yesterday studying legal questions involved in the sudden demise of the board and said that Putnam could pursue one of at least three courses:

1. Try to gain replacements for the resigned industry members, in which case the board would continue to run the program.
2. Appoint Charles C. Killingsworth, new board chairman, as his wage administrator, with Putnam himself issuing all decisions involving wage petitions from unions and employers.
3. Run the program himself with the aid of the WSB staff of experts.

If the President is unable to find new industry members for the three-sided board, the second possibility appeared the likeliest solution.

Joliet Won't Forget Lukie

JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—Lukie Wright, 37, came to Joliet from Chicago Sunday, and Joliet won't forget it for a while.

Lukie's car failed to negotiate a turn on the outskirts and snapped off a utility pole. Lukie and three companions were unhurt, but 700 feet of power line carrying 16,000 volts went down, and set fire to Lukie's car.

Lights went out on Joliet's East Side and many homes were also without heat for three hours.

A radio station was knocked off the air for 20 minutes.

Nurses operated a hospital's iron lung by hand for 15 minutes.

Police charged Wright, a Negro, with reckless driving.

From his cell, Wright said, "I was only going 30 miles an hour."

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Truman Home For Funeral

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—The "little White House" here was the scene today of funeral services for Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90-year-old mother of the first lady.

President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret were in seclusion at the old-fashioned mansion which was Mrs. Wallace's home from shortly after the Civil War until her son-in-law entered the bigger White House in Washington.

The President arrived last night, told his staff to stay aboard the presidential train until it reached nearby Kansas City. Thereafter the Trumans were at home only to the Truman and Wallace families.

Strict privacy was the rule for the funeral. No flowers were to be sent.

Newspapers and radio stations in the area have repeatedly stressed the President's request for privacy, both at the little White House and at the burial plot in

Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence.

Mrs. Wallace, born Madge Gates on Aug. 4, 1862, died last Friday in the White House, one week after a cerebral thrombosis.

Mrs. Truman, who was christened Elizabeth Virginia, but was courted by the president-to-be as "Bess," is the oldest of four Wallace children.

The others were here—Frank Gates, Wallace and George P. Wallace.

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ATLANTA (AP)—A 50-year-old carpenter who duelled police for an hour last week with a shotgun died of his wounds yesterday.

Homer Marvin Spruell, charged with suspicion of murder, had been under police guard in Grady Hospital since the gun battle last Tuesday. He was shot four times in the chest and twice in the head.

Patrolman W. M. Richards, 56, was killed and two other officers wounded during a spectacular gun fight which drew thousands of curious to the scene near the Georgia Tech campus.

The gun battle began when police went to Spruell's apartment to investigate a minor traffic mishap.

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S/SGT. CHARLES E. SMITH returned to the U.S. after two years with the Air Force in London, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Smith, 640 Eldorado. The family is leaving Sunday for Balboa Beach where the sergeant will be married Dec. 11 to Virginia Pierce. The couple will honeymoon at Monterey.

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